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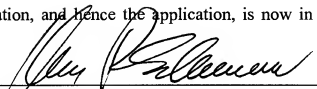
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With reference to the Decision on the request under 37 CFR §1.42, dated September 15, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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With respect to the accuracy of the translation, enclosed is a verification of the accuracy of the German language text.

Hence, it is believed that the Declaration, and hence the application, is now in proper form.

  
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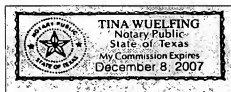
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